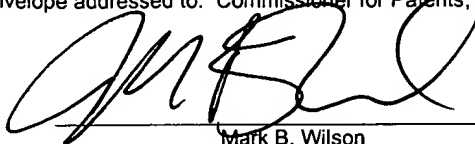




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Anne Robert

Serial No.: 09/774,328

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: ORGANIC GLASS OPHTHALMIC LENS
HAVING AN IMPACT-RESISTANT
PRIMER LAYER BASED ON A
POLYURETHANE LATEX AND ITS
MANUFACTURING PROCESS

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PETITION FOR CORRECTED FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c)

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Sir:

A corrected filing date is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c) in view of the incorrect filing date apparently recorded by the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the returned Patent Postcard received in the case. The postcard indicated January 31, 2001 as the

filing date of the application (Exhibit A). The correct filing date, however, is January 30, 2001 as is set forth herein below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c), (1) the instant Petition has been filed promptly following indication that the filing date accorded in the case was incorrect, (2) the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label was placed on the front page of the Request for Filing a Continuation of An International Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) as-filed (copy attached as **Exhibit B**), as well as the postcard filed with the application (copy attached as **Exhibit A**), which itemized each of the papers comprising the application, (3) a true copy of "Express Mail" track log from the United States Post Service showing the "date-in" of January 30, 2001 has been attached herewith as **Exhibit C**, and a copy of Applicants' Attorneys Express Mail Log for January 30, 2001 attached as **Exhibit D**.

Pursuant to items (2) and (3) above, copies of the front page of the Request for Filing a Continuation of an International Application and the postcard have been attached herewith as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**. Both the Request for Filing a Continuation of an International Application and the postcard are marked with the Express Mail number under which the application was filed, EL611002701US, as well as the January 30, 2001 filing date. The postcard itemizes the materials comprising the application.

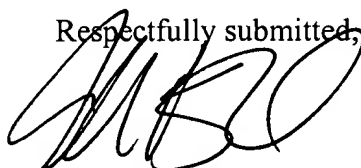
As further evidence of the January 30, 2001 filing date of the above-captioned application, Applicants have provided herewith a true copy of the "Express Mail" track/confirmation logs showing the "date-in" of January 30, 2001 (**Exhibit C**), which indicates acceptance of the package entering the application by the United States Post Office on January 30, 2001. Applicants' were also provided, as **Exhibit D**, a copy of the Express Mail Log of Fulbright and Jaworski, for January 30, 2001, which indicates the deposit of the package bearing

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In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the instant application be corrected to January 30, 2001. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. However, should any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10026645/MBW.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

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- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of prior application PCT/FR99/01887 as originally filed, including specification and claims. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

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